

The application claims the benefit of US provisional application  
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**[ABSTRACT]**

Quality assessment of hard copy recorders.

5    Quality of a hard copy recorder is assessed by generating a hard  
copy of a test image stored in digital form. Test values can be  
measured on the generated test image inside the recorder and an  
image quality report can be generated on the tested recorder.

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